

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) An erasable colored pencil lead composition comprising a colorant, one or more binder resins, a fibrillatable or fibrillated material, an antioxidant, and a filler, wherein said composition is substantially free of low melting waxes or waxy materials having a melting or softening point of about 90°C or below, wherein a binder resin is a polyolefin.

Claims 2-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4. (Original) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 1, wherein said low melting waxes or waxy materials have a needle penetration hardness value of 5 units or above.

Claim 5. (Cancelled).

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 1, wherein said polyolefin is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, high density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, high melting polyolefin waxes, and combinations thereof.

Claim 7. (Original) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 6, wherein said polyolefin is combination of a polypropylene, a low density polyethylene, and a high melting polyethylene wax.

Claim 8. (Original) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 1, wherein said fibrillatable or fibrillated material is a fibrillatable or fibrillated polymer.

Claim 9. (Original) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 8, wherein said fibrillatable or fibrillated polymer is a fibrillatable or fibrillated copolymer.

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Claim 10. (Original) The erasable colored pencil lead composition of claim 9, wherein said fibrillatable or fibrillated copolymer is a fibrillatable or fibrillated ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claims 11-91 (Cancelled).